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INTRODUCTION

Each year, parliamentary committees undertake numerous studies based on permanent or specific mandates given to them by the House of Commons. For instance, they study bills and may amend them before sending them back to the House of Commons. They are involved in the financial process by examining departmental estimates, reports on plans and priorities (RPPs), and performance reports. They also participate in the review of order in council appointments by calling nominees to appear. Furthermore, committees may initiate their own studies on issues related to the subject area of their mandates. In conducting these studies, committees will hear from witnesses, and, in most cases, will present a report of their findings and recommendations back to the House of Commons. Given the number and scope of their duties it is clear that committees play an essential role in the work of the House of Commons.

The Liaison Committee, composed ex officio of the Chairs of all the standing committees and the House Co-Chairs of standing joint committees, is empowered to deliberate on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy. This global envelope for committee activities, which is in the amount of \$4M for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, is available to committees for regular operational, study and travel budgets, as well as professional services. To this end, in June 2013, the Committee approved the creation of regular reports of the committee activities and expenditures, which continues with this report.

As their name suggests, these reports, which are presented three times per fiscal year, present cumulative financial information on the committees' expenditures and the work they are doing. This is the final step in the life cycle of committee activities after the committees have been delegated their mandate, have identified their objectives and determined how to fulfill them, prepared studies or travel budgets, secured the necessary funding from the global envelope for committee activities and completed their studies.

The reports presented by the Liaison Committee serve three purposes. First, they give Members of Parliament—especially committee chairs—and the House, information to ensure better financial planning, and provide a summary of their work.

Second, they complement the information provided to committee chairs on a monthly basis and serve as a consolidated information source for the public. Special committees, funded directly by the Board of Internal Economy, are also included in the report. By summarizing and consolidating in a single document statistics regarding the number of meetings, meeting hours, reports and witnesses for each of the committees, these reports provide readers with a concise summary of committee activities, presented in a format that is intended to help readers to better understand the work of committees. Furthermore, they now include summaries of each committee's mandate, extracted from the Committees website, providing even more background information.

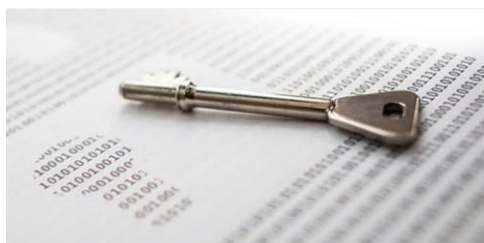
Third, these reports serve as essential reporting and accountability mechanisms, not only for activities, but also for the use of the resources at the committees' disposal. They are among the many reports available to Canadians, including the *Members' Expenditures Report*, the *Report to Canadians*, the *Financial Statements of the House of Commons* and even the *Public Accounts of Canada*.

We hope this report, which covers the period April 1 to August 31, 2017, will provide helpful and concise information on the activities of committees, thus giving a better sense of their important work on behalf of Canadians.

For further information, please contact the Liaison Committee at LIAI@parl.gc.ca.

STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PRIVACY AND ETHICS (ETHI)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics studies matters related to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada, and certain issues related to the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued and completed its review of the *Security of Canada Information Sharing Act* (SCISA). A report, the Committee's fifth, was presented to the House on May 1. The Committee considered the votes of the *Main Estimates 2017-18* that were referred to it by the House. It dedicated two meetings to hearing from four of the commissioners concerned before presenting on May 10 a report recommending that the proposed votes be adopted. The Committee also continued its study of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA). Moreover, the Committee held a *Briefing Session with the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada* and commenced a study of the *Privacy of Canadians at Airports, Borders and Travelling in the United States*. Lastly, due to a change in Committee membership, Karine Trudel was elected Vice-Chair on May 9. The position became vacant when the committee membership was again modified on June 1.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair	Blaine Calkins	
Vice-Chair	Nathaniel Erskine-Smith	
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	Ali Ehsassi	Wayne Long
	Mona Fortier	Raj Saini

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	129	129
Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)	6,060	694	473	7,226
Privacy of Canadians at Airports, Borders and Travelling in the United States	566	450	43	1,059
TOTAL³	6,626	1,144	644	8,414

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PRIVACY AND ETHICS (ETHI) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (ETHI)	12	1	5	-	19h46m	51	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h33m	-	-
TOTAL	13	1	5	-	20h19m	51	2

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food studies bills, government activities and expenditures, and issues related to Canada's agriculture and agri-food industry.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee finished its study of *Amendments to Health of Animals Regulations (Humane Transportation)* and undertook a study on *Debt in the Agriculture Sector and its Effects*, culminating in the Seventh Report of the Committee, which was presented to the House on June 19. From May 17 to 19, the Committee travelled to Washington, D.C., as part of its study on *Canada–United States Cooperation in Agriculture* and made it the subject of its Sixth Report presented to the House on June 12. It also studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18* hearing from the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and departmental officials on May 16. It also held two briefing sessions, the first with the Auditor General of Canada over its *Spring Reports of 2017*, more precisely on customs duties, and the second on the *Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) Situation in Canada*. In addition, the Committee heard from witnesses on its study on *Non-Tariff Trade Barriers to the Sale of Agricultural Products in Relation to Free Trade Agreements* and undertook the study of *A Food Policy for Canada*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Pat Finnigan

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Ruth Ellen Brosseau

Members David Anderson
Pierre Breton
Francis Drouin
Jacques Gourde
Alaina Lockhart
Lloyd Longfield
Joe Peschisolido

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	2,167	2,167
Non-Tariff Trade Barriers to the Sale of Agricultural Products in Relation to Free Trade Agreements	2,897	-	269	3,167
Debt in the Agriculture Sector and its Effects	6,842	-	816	7,658
Amendments to Health of Animals Regulations (Humane Transportation)	4,983	350	412	5,745
Briefing on the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) Situation in Canada	5,136	600	222	5,958
TOTAL³	19,858	950	3,885	24,694

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Canada–United States Cooperation in Agriculture – Washington, D.C. (United States of America) May 17 to 19, 2017	6	6	11,602	13,365	3,363	2,084	30,414
TOTAL¹			11,602	13,365	3,363	2,084	30,414

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (AGRI)	16	1	2	-	25h30m	73	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	16	1	2	-	25h30m	73	2

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage studies the policies and programs of the Department of Canadian Heritage and the organizations within the portfolio. These organizations are active in the fields of culture, heritage and human rights.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee met 18 times. It considered the *Main Estimates 2017-18* and reported the same to the House in its Fifth Report. It completed its study of *The Media and Local Communities*, having heard 131 witnesses and considered 13 briefs (over the previous 16 months) before presenting its Sixth Report on June 15. The Committee agreed to undertake three new studies: *Indigenous Participation in Sport*; *Systemic Racism and Religious Discrimination*; and *Cultural Hubs and Cultural Districts in Canada*. It has not yet, however, heard any evidence in relation to these studies. When the House adjourned for the summer, the Committee had adopted the report of their study of *Canadian Women and Girls in Sport*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Hedy Fry

Vice-Chairs Larry Maguire
Pierre Nantel

Members Pierre Breton
Julie Dabrusin
Hon. Seamus O'Regan
Darrell Samson

Dan Vandal
Hon. Peter Van Loan
Kevin Waugh

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	699	699
The Media and Local Communities	-	-	4,290	4,290
Canadian Women and Girls in Sport	-	-	142	142
Main Estimates 2017-18	-	-	173	173
TOTAL³	-	-	5,303	5,303

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (CHPC)	18	1	-	-	31h19m	3	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	1	-	-	31h19m	3	2

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² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration studies matters related to immigration and citizenship. It has oversight of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, and monitors federal multiculturalism policy.

Between April 1 and August 31, 2017, the Committee held 14 meetings. It continued its study of *Immigration Consultants*, and presented the 11th Report on the same on June 16. The Committee also undertook a study of the *2011 LGBTQ Refugee Pilot Project*, holding four meetings and hearing from 14 witnesses. The 12th Report of the Committee, entitled “LGBTQ+ At Risk Abroad: Canada’s Call to Action”, was presented on June 20. Finally, the Committee also began consideration of *M-39, Immigration to Atlantic Canada*, an order of reference received from the House on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. During this period, the Committee had heard from 29 witnesses in five meetings. This latest study is scheduled to continue into the fall sitting.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

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	Julie Dzerowicz	Marwan Tabbara
	Hon. Michelle Rempel	Salma Zahid
	Randeep Sarai	

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	452	452
2011 LGBTQ Refugee Pilot Project	3,941	572	576	5,088
Immigration Consultants	17,775	2,793	1,130	21,698
M-39, Immigration to Atlantic Canada	9,652	2,779	826	13,256
TOTAL³	31,367	6,143	2,984	40,494

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (CIMM)	14	5	9	-	30h54m	84	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h17m	-	-
TOTAL	15	5	9	-	31h11m	84	2

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development studies the programs and legislation of Environment Canada, Parks Canada and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency as well as reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued its consideration of a draft report on its study of *Review of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*. The Chair presented the report to the House on June 15, 2017. The Committee began consideration of Bill C-323, *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (rehabilitation of historic property)*. The Committee also held meetings to consider the *Main Estimates 2017-18* and *Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18*. The Committee also held a follow-up meeting with several departments to discuss progress that had been made with regard to issues raised in the *Reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development—Spring 2016*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Deborah Schulte

Vice-Chairs Jim Eglinski
Linda Duncan

Members John Aldag
William Amos
Mike Bossio
Darren Fisher

Mark Gerretsen
Joël Godin
Martin Shields

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	938	938
Review of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999	-	613	1,241	1,854
Federal Protected Areas and Conservation Objectives	-	-	968	968
TOTAL³	-	613	3,147	3,760

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³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Canada—U.S. Environment Partnerships and Transborder-Related Issues – Washington, D.C. (United States of America) Cancelled ¹	-	-	9,473	11,828	-	-	21,300
TOTAL²			9,473	11,828	-	-	21,300

¹ Expenses accounted for cancelled travels do not take into consideration amounts available as credits for futures trips

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (ENVI)	17	1	1	-	30h52m	22	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	17	1	1	-	30h52m	22	3

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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MANDATE

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Finance is to study and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management and operation of selected federal departments and agencies, including the Department of Finance and the Canada Revenue Agency, and to conduct pre-budget consultations.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee held 27 meetings. In April, the Committee completed its study of the *Canadian Real Estate Market and Home Ownership* and presented its 15th Report to the House on April 13. The Committee also heard from each of the three territorial premiers during its study of *Economic Growth in the Territories*. The Committee then held a meeting where they heard from the Minister of Finance on the *Main Estimates 2017-18* and to offer a *Briefing on Budget 2017*. The Committee also heard from the Minister of National Revenue on the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, and reported the votes referred to it back to the House on May 11. The Governor of the Bank of Canada appeared before the Committee during a meeting on the *Report of the Bank of Canada on Monetary Policy*. In May, the Committee heard from the Parliamentary Budget Officer on his *Economic and Fiscal Outlook*. The Committee then held 12 meetings to consider Bill C-44, *An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2017 and other measures*, and reported the bill back to the House with amendments on May 31. In June, the Committee held three meetings on the study of *Consumer Protection and Oversight in Relation to Schedule I Banks*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

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Pierre-Luc Dusseault

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	G�rard Deltell	Robert-Falcon Ouellette
	Greg Fergus	Francesco Sorbara
	Raj Grewal	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	842	842
Canadian Real Estate Market and Home Ownership	2,752	-	258	3,010
Consumer Protection and Oversight in Relation to Schedule I Banks	2,631	-	488	3,119
Bill C-44	14,667	-	2,883	17,550
TOTAL³	20,050	-	4,471	24,521

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (FINA)	27	22	2	-	60h41m	168	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN) ⁴	2	-	-	-	1h42m	-	-
TOTAL	29	22	2	-	62h23m	168	4

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans studies and reports on matters related to the federal role in the management of Canada's fisheries and the safeguarding of its waters.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee commenced its study of *The Ocean Act's Marine Protected Areas*, which included 12 public hearings in Ottawa during this period, with a total of 46 witnesses. In relation to this study, between May 28 and June 1, the Committee travelled to Inuvik, Paulatuk, and Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories, as well as Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to conduct site visits. On April 6, the Committee dedicated a second meeting to the *Briefing on Reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development — Fall 2016*. The Committee also held meetings with officials from the Department of Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard, in relation to the *Briefing by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in Order to Provide an Update on the Government's Response to the 75 Recommendations of the Cohen Commission of Inquiry*, on May 4, and to its study of the *Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18*, on June 15. On June 8, the Committee met at the request of four Members to discuss the suggestion to review the issues surrounding closures to the Canadian Coast Guard stations in Gimli and Selkirk, Manitoba, and Kenora, Ontario, and cuts made to the Search and Rescue Dive Program in British Columbia and cuts to the Salmonid Enhancement Program.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair	Scott Simms	
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Members	Mel Arnold Todd Doherty Pat Finnigan Ken Hardie	Bernadette Jordan Ken McDonald Robert J. Morrissey

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	108	108
The Oceans Act's Marine Protected Areas	15,866	5,185	515	21,566
TOTAL³	15,866	5,185	623	21,674

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME ¹ DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
The Oceans Act's Marine Protected Areas – Vancouver, Masset, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit and Prince Rupert (British Columbia), Inuvik, Paulatuk and Tuktoyaktuk (Northwest Territories) May 28 to June 2, 2017	7	3	69,618	7,733	4,256	3,126	84,735
The Oceans Act's Marine Protected Areas – Sydney, Cheticamp and Dartmouth (Nova Scotia), Gaspé (Quebec), Bathurst and Shippagan (New Brunswick) Approved for autumn 2017			24,965	-	-	-	24,965
TOTAL³			94,583	7,733	4,256	3,126	109,700

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (FOPO)	14	-	6	-	26h46m	59	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14	-	6	-	26h46m	59	-

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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MANDATE (FAAE)

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development studies matters related to international affairs, including Canada’s foreign policy and development assistance. The government department under the Committee’s scrutiny is the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee completed its report on its study on the statutory review of the *Freezing Assets of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act and the Special Economic Measures Act* and presented the report to the House on April 6. It heard from further witnesses concerning its study on the *Situation in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 25 Years After the Cold War*, and began hearing from witnesses concerning its studies on *United States and Canadian Foreign Policy* and *Canada’s Development Financing Initiative*. On May 2, the Committee heard from the Hon. Stephane Dion and the Hon. John McCallum, separately, on their Order in Council appointments and on May 9, reported to the House on said appointments. On May 9, the Committee also received a briefing from the Vice-Speaker of the Ukrainian Parliament, H.E. Oksana Syroid and on May 11, received separate briefings from the Library of Parliament and the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer on studying the Main Estimates and from Justin Forsyth, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF and UN Assistant Secretary-General. On June 22, the Committee studied Bill S-226 and, pursuant to an order adopted by the House on June 21, reported it back to the House with amendments, by tabling it with the Clerk of the House on June 22.

Between April 1 and August 31, 2017, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights heard witnesses on its studies of the *Human Rights Situation in South Sudan* and of *Human Trafficking in South Asia*. It received a briefing on April 4 from the Burma Task Force of Canada. On April 6 and May 16, the Subcommittee received a briefing on the human rights situation in Venezuela and received an additional briefing on May 2 concerning the human rights situation in the Dabaad refugee camp in Kenya. During the week of May 8 to 12, the Subcommittee hosted its annual Iran Accountability Week and heard from witnesses on the human rights situation in Iran. On May 15, the Subcommittee issued a joint statement in the form of a news release regarding Iran Accountability Week 2017. The Subcommittee also produced reports on its studies on the *Situation of Yazidis, Christians and Other Religious and Ethnic Minorities in Syria and Iraq* (presented on April 10), *Human Rights Situation in Burundi* (presented on June 14) and the *Human Rights Situation in South Sudan* (presented on June 14).

MEMBERSHIP FAAE (as of August 31, 2017)

- Chair** Hon. Robert D. Nault
- Vice-Chairs** Dean Allison
Hélène Laverdière
- Members** Peter Fragiskatos
Hon. Peter Kent
Tom Kmiec
Michael Levitt
Hon. John McKay
Raj Saini
Jati Sidhu

MEMBERSHIP SDIR (as of August 31, 2017)

- Chair** Michael Levitt
- Vice-Chairs** David Sweet
Cheryl Hardcastle
- Members** David Anderson
Peter Fragiskatos
Iqra Khalid
Marwan Tabbara

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FAAE) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
FAAE – Operational Budget ⁴	71	-	3,028	3,100
FAAE – Current Human Rights Situation of the Rohingya in Myanmar	1,397	-	-	1,397
FAAE – Statutory Review of the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act and the Special Economic Measures Act	-	-	169	169
FAAE – United States and Canadian Foreign Policy	1,361	850	789	3,000
FAAE – Canada’s Development Finance Initiative	-	1,279	395	1,674
SDIR – General Operational Budget ⁴	387	511	1,669	2,568
SDIR – Briefing on the Human Rights Situation in Iran	198	250	225	673
SDIR – Human Rights Situation in South Sudan	-	524	-	524
SDIR – Human Trafficking in South Asia	1,364	894	675	2,933
TOTAL³	4,779	4,308	6,950	16,037

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

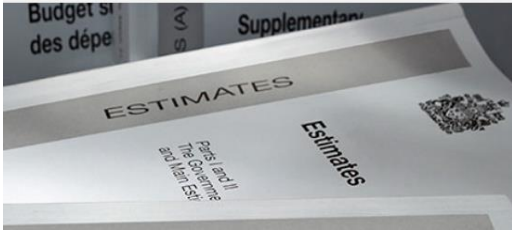
STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (FAAE)	16	5	6	-	28h46m	50	6
Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) ⁴	17	2	5	-	15h33m	35	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA) ⁴	4	-	-	-	2h07m	-	-
TOTAL	37	7	11	-	46h26m	85	6

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MANDATE

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates studies the effectiveness and proper functioning of government operations, on the estimates process as well as on the expenditure plans of central departments and agencies.

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee completed its *Review of the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act* and presented to the House its Ninth Report entitled “Strengthening the Protection of the Public Interest within the *Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act*” on June 16. During the course of the study, the Committee heard from 52 witnesses over 12 meetings. On April 11, the Committee considered the *Certificate of Nomination of Patrick Borbey to the Position of President of the Public Service Commission* and, on April 13, presented its Sixth Report to the House, on the said appointment. On May 2, the Committee dedicated a second meeting to the *Briefing on the Use of National Security Exceptions*. The Committee studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, the *Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18*, as well as several *Reports on Plans and Priorities 2017-18*: Privy Council Office; Canada School of Public Service; Office of the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner of Canada; Shared Services Canada; Public Services and Procurement Canada; Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada; and Public Service Commission of Canada. On May 16, the Committee studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 113 to 114 of Bill C-44, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2017 and other measures*. On June 15, the Committee began a study of *Changes to the Government of Canada’s Communications Policy Pertaining to Government Advertising*. Finally, on June 20, the Committee resumed its study of the *Estimates Process* with the appearance of the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Tom Lukiwski

Vice-Chairs Yasmin Ratansi
Erin Weir

Members Ramez Ayoub
Alupa A. Clarke
Francis Drouin
Kelly McCauley
Kyle Peterson
Brenda Shanahan
Nick Whalen

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATES (OGGO) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	287	1,148	1,434
Estimates Process	-	-	109	109
Review of the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act	2,156	2,300	745	5,201
TOTAL³	2,156	2,586	2,002	6,744

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (OGGO)	16	3	3	-	28h48m	80	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h57m	-	-
TOTAL	17	3	3	-	29h45m	80	4

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MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Health studies issues that relate to Health Canada, including bills and regulations. It also has oversight of four health-related agencies, including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued its study of the *Public Health Effects of Online Violent and Degrading Sexually Explicit Material on Children, Women and Men (M-47)*, during which it heard from 11 witnesses. The Committee presented its report on this subject on June 9. The Committee began three studies: *Thalidomide Survivors Contribution Program*, *Federal Framework on Lyme Disease*, and *Antimicrobial Resistance*. The Committee devoted two meetings to each study and heard a total of nine witnesses on each. The Committee considered Bill C-211, *An Act respecting a federal framework on post-traumatic stress disorder*, and reported it to the House with amendments on May 30. The Committee also considered Bill S-211, *An Act respecting National Sickle Cell Awareness Day*, and reported it to the House without amendment on May 9. Furthermore, the Committee studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18* and continued its study of the *Development of a National Pharmacare Program*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Bill Casey

Vice-Chairs Len Webber
Don Davies

Members Ramez Ayoub
Colin Carrie
Doug Eyolfson
Rachael Harder

Darshan Singh Kang
John Oliver
Sonia Sidhu

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	1,312	1,312
Development of a National Pharmacare Program	829	-	-	829
Bill C-277	428	-	-	428
Public Health Effects of Online Violent and Degrading Sexually Explicit Material on Children, Women and Men (M-47)	5,228	3,075	1,013	9,316
Thalidomide Survivors Contribution Program	2,586	515	675	3,777
Bill C-211	-	1,050	1,013	2,063
Federal Framework on Lyme Disease	2,089	500	685	3,274
Antimicrobial Resistance	2,456	1,050	600	4,106
TOTAL³	13,617	6,190	5,297	25,104

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (HESA)	16	2	9	-	29h41m	46	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	16	2	9	-	29h41m	46	3

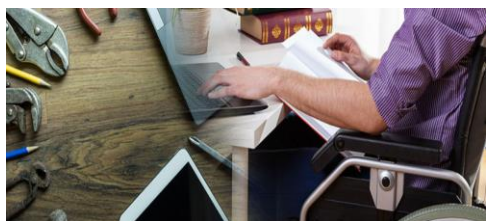
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, SKILLS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HUMA)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities studies employment, labour, income security, skills development and disability issues, as well as programs administered by Employment and Social Development Canada. The Committee also administers the Centennial Flame Research Award.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued its study of Bill C-243, *An Act respecting the development of a national maternity assistance program strategy and amending the Employment Insurance Act (maternity benefits)*. It held four meetings, during which it heard 13 witnesses, including the sponsor of the bill and representatives from Employment and Social Development Canada, and reported the bill to the House with amendments on May 3. The Committee completed its study on *Poverty Reduction Strategies* and presented its Seventh Report, "Breaking the Cycle: A Study on Poverty Reduction" to the House on June 8. Further to the adoption of Motion M-106 by the House, the Committee began a study on *Advancing Inclusion and Quality of Life for Canadian Seniors*. The Committee also studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18*. Lastly, it launched the *2017 Centennial Flame Research Award* and invited Canadians with disabilities to apply.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Bryan May

Vice-Chairs Bob Zimmer
Brigitte Sansoucy

Members	Anju Dhillon	Dan Ruimy
	Wayne Long	Ramesh Sangha
	Hon. Pierre Poilievre	Mark Warawa
	Yves Robillard	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, SKILLS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HUMA) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	1,372	1,372
Poverty Reduction Strategies	3,063	-	9	3,073
Bill C-243	574	2,663	759	3,995
Advancing Inclusion and Quality of Life for Canadian Seniors	-	-	657	657
TOTAL³	3,637	2,663	2,797	9,096

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (HUMA)	11	2	3	-	21h20m	28	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
TOTAL	12	2	3	-	21h56m	28	2

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MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs reviews, examines and reports on issues affecting Aboriginal Canadians and northerners.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee completed its study of *Default Prevention and Management Policy* and presented its Sixth Report to the House on May 29. The Committee also completed its study of *Suicide Among Indigenous Peoples and Communities*, presenting its Ninth Report to the House on June 19. The Committee resumed its study of the *Subject Matter of Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Indian Act (elimination of sex-based inequities in registration)*, hearing from over 20 witnesses over the course of two meetings. It studied the bill before reporting it back to the House with amendments on June 16. The Committee considered the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, presenting its Fifth Report on May 8, as well as the *Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18*, presenting its Seventh Report on June 2. Finally, the Committee began a study of the *Subject Matter of Bill C-17, An Act to amend the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. MaryAnn Mihychuk

Vice-Chairs David Yurdiga
Romeo Saganash

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	Mike Bossio	Don Rusnak
	Rémi Massé	Arnold Viersen
	Cathy McLeod	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS (INAN) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	104	104
Suicide Among Indigenous Peoples and Communities	5,574	-	283	5,857
Subject Matter of Bill S-3	4,573	275	261	5,109
Default Prevention and Management Policy	6,443	425	270	7,137
Subject Matter of Bill C-17	-	-	67	67
TOTAL³	16,590	700	985	18,275

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

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MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (INAN)	16	2	2	1	28h50m	60	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h43m	-	-
TOTAL	17	2	2	1	29h33m	60	5

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology studies and reports on legislation, the activities and spending of Industry Canada and its portfolio members, and other issues related to industry and technology capability; scientific research and development; telecommunications policy; investment, trade, small business and tourism; and rules and services that support the effective operation of the marketplace.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee concluded its consideration of Bill C-36, *An Act to amend the Statistics Act*. Over the course of the study, the Committee heard 18 witnesses over seven meetings, and reported the bill back to the House without amendment on May 8. Two meetings were dedicated to the consideration of the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, and reported back to the House on May 29. During this same period, the Committee completed its study of the *Manufacturing Sector* by presenting its Sixth Report entitled “The Canadian Manufacturing Sector: Urgent Need to Adapt” to the House on May 31. The Committee’s Seventh Report relative to its study of *Canada-United States Cooperation in Innovation and Jobs Creation* was presented to the House on June 12. In relation to this study, the Committee travelled to Washington, D.C., from May 1 to 3. Following a *Briefing on Broadband Connectivity in Rural Canada* and a *Briefing on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer*, the Committee commenced a study on the latter, holding six meetings and hearing 27 witnesses on this matter. The Committee also issued a news release inviting Canadians to submit briefs on its upcoming study of *Broadband Connectivity in Rural Canada*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair	Dan Ruimy	
Vice-Chairs	Earl Dreeshen Brian Masse	
Members	Chandra Arya Frank Baylis Majid Jowhari Ben Lobb	Lloyd Longfield Alexander Nuttall Terry Sheehan

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	294	294
Bill C-36	4,310	1,284	305	5,899
Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer	5,419	3,186	426	9,031
TOTAL³	9,730	4,469	1,025	15,224

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Canada—United States Cooperation in Innovation and Jobs Creation – Washington, D.C. (United States of America) May 1 to 3, 2017	7	4	17,199	12,061	3,499	1,713	34,471
TOTAL¹			17,199	12,061	3,499	1,713	34,471

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (INDU)	16	2	6	-	29h16m	59	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	16	2	6	-	29h16m	59	4

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on International Trade studies and reports on such matters as international trade policy, and the global trade and investment environment.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued its public consultation on the *Priorities of Canadian Stakeholders in Bilateral and Trilateral Trade in North America*. It held eight meetings on the matter in Ottawa, including two during the summer, during which it heard 35 witnesses including the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In relation to the same study, it also travelled in April to San Francisco, California, Denver, Colorado, and Seattle, Washington, and in June to Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C. During these trips, the Committee met with elected officials, the Canadian and American business community, and think tank experts. A meeting was also held in Washington with the *House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade*, to which all members of the *House Committee on Ways and Means* were invited; in total, 17 American Representatives attended this meeting. Lastly, the Committee presented in the House its Sixth and Seventh reports, respectively entitled “The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Benefits and Challenges for Canadians” and “The Canadian Steel Industry’s Ability to Compete Internationally.”

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Mark Eyking

Vice-Chairs Randy Hoback
Tracey Ramsey

Members Sukh Dhaliwal
Peter Fonseca
Linda Lapointe
Karen Ludwig
Kyle Peterson
Hon. Gerry Ritz
Dave Van Kesteren

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	298	298
The Canadian Steel Industry’s Ability to Compete Internationally	1,045	-	43	1,088
Priorities of Canadian Stakeholders in Bilateral and Trilateral Trade in North America	5,681	2,801	344	8,825
TOTAL³	6,725	2,801	685	10,211

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⁴ “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME ¹ DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Priorities of Canadian Stakeholders Having an Interest in Bilateral and Trilateral Trade in North America – Seattle, Washington, Sacramento and San Francisco, California, Denver, Colorado, (United States of America) April 2 to 7, 2017	7	3	33,428	20,510	4,061	8,729	66,729
Priorities of Canadian Stakeholders Having an Interest in Bilateral and Trilateral Trade in North America – Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Washington, D.C. (United States of America) June 4 to 8, 2017	7	5	24,712	17,780	5,860	2,905	51,257
TOTAL³			58,141	38,290	9,921	11,635	117,986

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (CIIT)	11	7	4	-	14h23m	37	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	7	4	-	14h23m	37	2

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights studies the bills, policies, programs and spending of the Department of Justice and the six federal agencies related to its portfolio.

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued with the next part of its study on *Access to the Justice System* which focussed on *Legal Aid*. The Committee studied Bill S-217, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (detention in custody)* and reported back to the House on May 11, recommending that the bill not proceed further. With regard to its study on the *Proposals for a Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment, 2017*, the Committee considered proposals and the Chair presented the report to the House on May 31. The Committee held a meeting for the *Consideration of Kathleen Roussel for Appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions* and, on June 7, reported to the House recommending that her appointment be approved. The Committee then began its study of Bill C-46, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (offences related to conveyances) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Anthony Housefather

Vice-Chairs Ted Falk
Alistair MacGregor

Members Chris Bittle
Randy Boissonnault
Michael Cooper
Colin Fraser
Iqra Khalid
Ron McKinnon
Hon. Rob Nicholson

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	265	265
Access to the Justice System	4,069	-	344	4,412
Bill S-217	6,872	-	344	7,216
TOTAL³	10,941	-	952	11,893

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (JUST)	11	4	-	1	13h34m	37	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	4	-	1	13h34m	37	4

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on National Defence studies the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as the domestic, continental and international security environment.

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee held 15 meetings. The Committee studied the *Order in Council Appointment of Jody Thomas, Senior Associate Deputy Minister of the Department of National Defence*. The Committee then proceeded to consideration of two reports in relation to its study of *Canada and the Defence of North America*. The first, “The Canada-U.S. Relationship: Perspectives on Defence, Security and Trade”, presented to the House on May 31 and the second, “The Readiness of Canada’s Naval Forces”, presented to the House on June 15. The Committee also began a study on *Canada’s Involvement in NATO* and held a meeting with the Minister of National Defence and department officials in regards to *Canada’s Defence Policy Review*. On August 22, the Committee met at the request of four members, pursuant to Standing Order 106(4), and agreed to conduct a study on *Canada’s Current Threat Assessment of North Korea and Canada’s Abilities to Defend Itself and our Allies in the Event of an Attack by North Korea on the North American Continent Using Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, Conventional Weapons or Non-Conventional Weapons of Mass Destruction*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Stephen Fuhr

Vice-Chairs Cheryl Gallant
Randall Garrison

Members Leona Alleslev
James Bezan
Darren Fisher
Mark Gerretsen
Pierre Paul-Hus
Yves Robillard
Sven Spengemann

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	538	538
Canada and the Defence of North America	-	-	951	951
TOTAL³	-	-	1,489	1,489

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² “Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (NDDN)	15	1	-	-	22h36m	10	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	1	-	-	22h36m	10	2

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources studies bills, government activities and expenditures, and issues related to Canada's energy, forest, minerals and metals, and earth sciences sectors.

From April 1 to August 31, the Committee held ten meetings, mainly for its study on *Clean Technology in Canada's Natural Resources Sectors*. Over the course of five meetings on this study, the Committee heard from 52 witnesses, and the Chair presented the report on June 9. The same day, the Committee also presented its third report on its study of the *Future of Canada's Oil and Gas, Mining and Nuclear Sectors: Innovation, Sustainable Solutions and Economic Opportunities* on the Nuclear Sector. During this period, the Committee also studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, hearing from the Minister of Natural Resources on this subject.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair James Maloney

Vice-Chairs John Barlow
Richard Cannings

Members T.J. Harvey
Denis Lemieux
Mary Ng
Marc Serré

Mark Strahl
Shannon Stubbs
Geng Tan

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	140	140
The Future of Canada's Oil and Gas, Mining and Nuclear Sectors: Innovation, Sustainable Solutions and Economic Opportunities	-	-	86	86
Clean Technology in Canada's Natural Resource Sectors	15,129	1,370	236	16,735
TOTAL³	15,129	1,370	462	16,961

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (RNNR)	10	1	3	-	10h59m	28	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10	1	3	-	10h59m	28	3

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)



MANDATE

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Official Languages includes, among other matters, the review of official language policies and programs, including reports of the Commissioner of Official Languages.

From April 1 to August 31, the Committee concluded its study on *Issues Related to the Enumeration of Rights-Holders Under Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* with the presentation of its Fifth Report to the House on May 9. The Committee also continued its study on the *Full Implementation of the Official Languages Act in the Canadian Justice System*, hearing from 24 witnesses. Furthermore, the Committee held one meeting on *Issues Relating to French-language Training in the Field of Nursing in Canada*. Moreover, the Committee pursued its study on *Air Canada's Implementation of the Official Languages Act*, hearing from officials of the Department of Transport and from the Interim Commissioner of Official Languages. As well, the Committee dedicated one meeting to the *Audit of Bilingual Services to the Travelling Public Provided by the CATSA of the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages*. On May 15, pursuant to Standing Order 111.1(1), the Certificate of Nomination of Madeleine Meilleur to the Position of Commissioner of Official Languages was referred to the Committee by the House, and on May 18, the nominee appeared before the Committee. Additionally, the Minister of Canadian Heritage and the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship appeared on June 14 on the Government's Response to the Committee's Report entitled "Toward a New Action Plan for Official Languages and Building New Momentum for Immigration in Francophone Minority Communities". Finally, the Committee met with the Interim Commissioner of Official Languages to discuss the *Annual Report 2016-2017*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Denis Paradis

Vice-Chairs John Nater
François Choquette

Members René Arseneault Paul Lefebvre
Sylvie Boucher Darrell Samson
Bernard Généreux Dan Vandal
Linda Lapointe

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	2,543	2,543
Air Canada's Implementation of the Official Languages Act	2,296	-	550	2,846
Full Implementation of the Official Languages Act in the Canadian Justice System	5,571	-	866	6,438
Issues Related to French-Language Training in the Field of Nursing in Canada	4,720	-	261	4,981
TOTAL³	12,587	-	4,220	16,808

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (LANG)	15	3	-	-	26h27m	50	2
TOTAL	15	3	-	-	26h27m	50	2

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.



MANDATE (PROC)

The Procedure and House Affairs Committee studies and reports on the rules and practices of the House and its committees, electoral matters, questions of privilege, MP conflicts of interest, internal administration of the House, and services and facilities for MPs.

Between April 1 and August 31, 2017, the Committee held 12 meetings and presented seven reports to the House. Its 55th meeting, which had begun on March 21, was adjourned on May 2. Both the 29th Report, presented and concurred in on May 1, and the 32nd Report, presented and concurred in on June 1, dealt with changes to the membership of committees. The Committee considered the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, as reported to the House on May 18 in its 31st Report. In addition, following an order of reference from the House in relation to a *Question of Privilege Regarding the Free Movement of Members of Parliament within the Parliamentary Precinct*, the Committee held seven meetings and heard from ten witnesses before reporting its findings to the House in its 34th Report, presented on June 19. Furthermore, the Committee continued its study of the Chief Electoral Officer’s report entitled “An Electoral Framework for the 21st Century: Recommendations from the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada Following the 42nd General Election”, presenting a third interim report in relation to this study on June 20. On June 15, the Committee heard from the Hon. Bardish Chagger, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, in relation to potential changes to the Standing Orders. At the same meeting, the Committee also considered the *Proposed Appointment of Charles Robert to the Position of Clerk of the House of Commons*, by hearing from the nominee.

The Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business met twice pursuant to Standing Order 91.1 to consider the votability of Private Members’ bills and motions. These meetings led to two PROC reports: its 30th Report, presented on May 4; and its 33rd Report, presented on June 14.

PROC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

- Chair** Hon. Larry Bagnell
- Vice-Chairs** Blake Richards
David Christopherson
- Members** Arnold Chan
David de Burgh Graham
Scott Reid
Ruby Sahota
Jamie Schmale
Scott Simms
Filomena Tassi

SMEM SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

- Chair** Filomena Tassi
- Members** Arnold Chan
Irene Mathysen
Blake Richards

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS (PROC) (CONT'D)

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	3,522	3,522
Chief Electoral Officer's Report - Recommendations Following the 42nd General Election	-	-	418	418
Question of Privilege Regarding the Free Movement of Members of Parliament within the Parliamentary Precinct	-	-	689	689
TOTAL³	-	-	4,629	4,629

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (PROC)	13	4	-	-	64h13m	35	7
Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) ⁴	2	-	-	-	0h30m	-	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	4	-	-	64h43m	35	7

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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MANDATE

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts is to review and report on the Public Accounts of Canada and all reports of the Auditor General of Canada.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee held 15 meetings and presented a total of nine reports. During that time, the Committee completed the study of all the *Fall 2016 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada*, except the *Special Examination Report* on the Pacific Pilotage Authority, and presented to the House a report on each of them. The Committee began the study of the *Spring 2017 Reports of the Auditor General*, especially *Report 3, Preventing Corruption in Immigration and Border Services*, and *Report 4, Mental Health Support for Members — Royal Canadian Mounted Police*. The Committee also considered Votes under the Office of the Auditor General in the *Main Estimates 2017-18*, its *Performance Report 2015-16*, as well as the *Report on Plans and Priorities 2017-18*. The Committee also concluded its studies on the *Public Accounts of Canada 2016* and on the *Review of the Plan of the Department of National Defence to Record and Value Inventory* and presented to the House a report on the former entitled “Public Accounts of Canada 2016”. Finally, the Committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Kevin Sorenson

Vice-Chairs Alexandra Mendès
David Christopherson

Members Chandra Arya Paul Lefebvre
Shaun Chen Phil McColeman
T.J. Harvey Brenda Shanahan
Matt Jeneroux

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TOTAL ²
Operational Budget ³	-	-	1,291	1,291
TOTAL²	-	-	1,291	1,291

¹ “Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Annual Conference of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (COLA) Annual Conference – Fredericton (New Brunswick) Approved for summer 2017			3,250	-	118	3,600	6,968
TOTAL¹			3,250	-	118	3,600	6,968

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (PACP)	15	6	-	-	22h28m	48	9
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	6	-	-	22h28m	48	9

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security reviews legislation, policies, programs and expenditure plans of government departments and agencies responsible for public safety and national security, policing and law enforcement, corrections and conditional release of federal offenders, emergency management, crime prevention and the protection of Canada's borders.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued its study of *Canada's National Security Framework* and presented its report to the House on May 2. The Committee continued its consideration of this matter by traveling to Washington, D.C., between May 3 and 5, to meet with elected and government officials. The Committee studied Bill C-226, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (offences in relation to conveyances) and the Criminal Records Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*, recommending that the House not proceed further with the bill. It also considered Bill S-233, *An Act to amend the Customs Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (presentation and reporting requirements)* (reporting it to the House with amendment on June 8), Bill C-23, *An Act respecting the preclearance of persons and goods in Canada and the United States* (reporting it to the House with amendments on June 16), and Bill S-231, *An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act and the Criminal Code (protection of journalistic sources)* (reporting it to the House with amendments on June 20). Finally, the Committee studied the *Main Estimates 2017-18* as well as the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18*.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Robert Oliphant

Vice-Chairs Larry Miller
Matthew Dubé

Members René Arseneault	Michel Picard
Hon. Tony Clement	Sven Spengemann
Pam Damoff	Dianne L. Watts
Nicola Di Iorio	

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	253	253
Canada's National Security Framework	-	-	817	817
Bill C-23	5,555	700	668	6,923
Bill S-231	783	-	289	1,072
TOTAL³	6,339	700	2,027	9,065

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Canada's National Security Framework – Washington, D.C. (United States of America) May 3 to 5, 2017	7	4	12,478	12,354	3,438	1,847	30,116
TOTAL¹			12,478	12,354	3,438	1,847	30,116

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (SECU)	14	3	2	-	24h07m	67	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC) ⁴	2	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
TOTAL	16	3	2	-	24h43m	67	5

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FEWO)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on the Status of Women studies the policies, programs, expenditures and legislation of departments and agencies, including Status of Women Canada, that conduct work related to the status of women.

In the period from April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee held 17 meetings. Five of these meetings were dedicated to the study of Bill C-337, *An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Criminal Code (sexual assault)*. The Committee reported the bill back to the House with amendments on May 12. During the period, the Committee also continued its study of the *Economic Security of Women in Canada*, which began in February 2017.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Marilyn Gladu

Vice-Chairs Pam Damoff
Sheila Malcolmson

Members Sean Fraser
Rachael Harder
Karen Ludwig
Eva Nassif
Marc Serré
Anita Vandenberg
Karen Vecchio

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	2,493	-	-	2,493
Economic Security of Women in Canada	25,535	5,041	1,166	31,741
Bill C-337	1,970	1,161	486	3,617
TOTAL³	29,998	6,202	1,652	37,851

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FEWO) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (FEWO)	17	3	10	-	30h32m	105	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW) ⁴	2	-	-	-	1h15m	-	-
TOTAL	19	3	10	-	31h47m	105	1

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

⁴ Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities primarily studies the legislation, policies and programs, and other issues of national importance related to transportation, infrastructure, and Canadian cities and communities as well as the operations of Transport Canada and Infrastructure Canada.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee met 15 times. It began a study on *Aviation Safety*, during which it heard testimony from 47 witnesses over 11 meetings. On May 9, the Committee resumed the study of votes from the *Main Estimates, 2017-18* that had begun in March. The Minister of Transport, the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, and six other witnesses appeared. On May 16, the Committee studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 403 to 406 (Division 18 of Part 4) of Bill C-44* and, on May 30, studied the votes of the *Supplementary Estimates (A), 2017-18* that were referred to it. The Committee also resumed its study on *Water Quality*. Lastly, it presented its 14th report, “Aviation Safety in Canada”, to the House on June 20.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Judy A. Sgro

Vice-Chairs Luc Berthold
Robert Aubin

Members Vance Badawey
Kelly Block
Sean Fraser
Ken Hardie
Angelo Iacono
Alain Rayes
Gagan Sikand

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	3,309	3,309
Infrastructure and Smart Communities	2,896	-	-	2,896
Aviation Safety	5,087	561	969	6,617
TOTAL³	7,983	561	4,278	12,822

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² “Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (TRAN) (CONT'D)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (TRAN)	15	2	3	1	26h55m	72	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	2	3	1	26h55m	72	3

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)



MANDATE

The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs examines all matters relating to the mandate, management and operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Veterans Review and Appeal Board.

From April 1 to August 31, 2017, the Committee continued and completed its study of *Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Among Veterans*, presenting its Sixth Report to the House on June 19. During this period, the Committee heard from ten witnesses and held nine meetings in relation to this study. In addition, the Committee commenced its *Comparative Study of Services to Veterans in Other Jurisdictions*, hearing from 24 witnesses over the course of six meetings. The Committee also travelled to Washington, D.C., between May 14 and 16 to conduct site visits and meet with United States officials in relation to this study.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Neil R. Ellis

Vice-Chairs Robert Kitchen
Irene Mathyssen

Members John Brassard
Bob Bratina
Doug Eyolfson
Colin Fraser
Emmanuella Labropoulos
Alaina Lockhart
Cathay Wagantall

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME ¹	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ²	TOTAL ³
Operational Budget ⁴	-	-	68	68
Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Among Veterans	4,237	950	747	5,933
Comparative Study of Services to Veterans in Other Jurisdictions	-	-	1,148	1,148
TOTAL³	4,237	950	1,962	7,148

¹ Studies for which expenses were made are listed in chronological order.

² "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

⁴ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA) (CONT'D)

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

DATE OF TRAVEL STUDY NAME DESTINATIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER ²	TOTAL ¹
Comparative Study of Programs and Support Offered to Veterans and Their Families in Other Jurisdictions – Washington, D.C. (United States of America) May 14 to 16, 2017	7	3	11 454	11 509	3 099	1 521	27 584
TOTAL¹			11 454	11 509	3 099	1 521	27 584

¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

² "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (ACVA)	13	-	7	-	22h55m	34	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	13	-	7	-	22h55m	34	1

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LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)



MANDATE

The Liaison Committee deliberates on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. The main responsibility of the Liaison Committee is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy.

During the period from April 1 and August 31, 2017, the Liaison Committee met twice. During the first of these two meetings, it adopted its Fourth Report, on committee activities and expenditures between April 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, and established a new subcommittee whose mandate was to review communication activities in relation to committees. The Fifth Report of the Committee, entitled “Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017”, was adopted during the second meeting.

The Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) met thrice to consider travel proposals and budgets, as well as to discuss committee business.

The Subcommittee on Communications Activities in Relation to Committees (SLCO) met once to elect its Chair and to begin consideration of matters related to its mandate.

LIAI MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Judy A. Sgro

Vice-Chair Tom Lukiwski

Members	Harold Albrecht	James Maloney
	Hon. Larry Bagnell	Bryan May
	Blaine Calkins	Hon. MaryAnn Mihychuk
	Bill Casey	Hon. Robert D. Nault
	Hon. Wayne Easter	Robert Oliphant
	Neil R. Ellis	Hon. Denis Paradis
	Hon. Mark Eyking	Dan Ruimy
	Pat Finnigan	Deborah Schulte
	Hon. Hedy Fry	Scott Simms
	Stephen Fuhr	Hon. Kevin Sorenson
	Marilyn Gladu	Borys Wrzesnewskyj
	Anthony Housefather	

SBLI MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Judy A. Sgro

Members	Blaine Calkins	Tom Lukiwski
	Hon. Wayne Easter	Deborah Schulte
	Stephen Fuhr	

LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI) (CONT'D)

SLCO MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Chair Hon. Judy A. Sgro

Members Marilyn Gladu
Bryan May
Hon. Robert Nault

Dan Ruimy
Hon. Kevin Sorenson

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TOTAL ²
Operational Budget ³	-	-	1,107	1,107
TOTAL²	-	-	1,107	1,107

¹ "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Committee (LIAI)	2	-	-	-	1h14m	-	2
Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) ⁴	3	-	-	-	1h42m	-	-
Subcommittee on Communications Activities in Relation to Committees (SLCO) ⁴	1	-	-	-	0h58m	-	-
TOTAL	6	-	-	-	3h54m	-	2

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STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT (BILI)



MANDATE

The Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament assists the Speakers of both the Senate and the House of Commons in reviewing the effectiveness, management and operation of the Library.

The Committee did not meet during the period between April 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Members representing the Senate Hon. Salma Ataullahjan Hon. Terry M. Mercer
Hon. Nicole Eaton

Members representing the House of Commons William Amos Michael Levitt
Gordon Brown Eva Nassif
Kerry Diotte Anne Minh-Thu Quach
Todd Doherty Don Rusnak
Angelo Iacono Gagan Sikand
Hon. Mike Lake Scott Simms

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TOTAL ²
Operational Budget ³	-	-	-	-
TOTAL²	-	-	-	-

¹ "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Number of televised meetings.

² Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

³ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)



MANDATE

The Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations reviews and scrutinizes government regulations and other statutory instruments.

From April 1 to August 31, the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations examined a number of statutory instruments and held six meetings, during which it heard from a total of four witnesses, from the Department of Employment and Social Development and the Department of Justice. It also elected the Hon. Joseph A. Day as its new Joint Chair from the Senate.

MEMBERSHIP (as of August 31, 2017)

Members representing the Senate

Joint-Chair Hon. Joseph A. Day

Members Hon. Pamela Wallin

Members representing the House of Commons

Joint-Chair Harold Albrecht

Vice-Chairs Vance Badawey
Pierre-Luc Dusseault

Members Nicola Di Iorio
Kerry Diotte
Ali Ehsassi
Fayçal El-Khoury
Garnett Genuis
Glen Motz
John Oliver
Francis Scarpaleggia

EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TOTAL ²
Operational Budget ³	-	-	-	-
TOTAL²	-	-	-	-

¹ "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	TOTAL	TV ¹	VC ²	VR ³			
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	6	-	-	-	8h38m	4	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SREG) ⁴	3	-	-	-	3h15m	-	-
TOTAL	9	-	-	-	11h53m	4	-

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COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ¹	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS ⁵
	TOTAL	TV ²	VC ³	VR ⁴			
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	12	1	5	-	19h46m	51	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h33m	-	-
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	16	1	2	-	25h30m	73	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	18	1	-	-	31h19m	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	14	5	9	-	30h54m	84	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h17m	-	-
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	17	1	1	-	30h52m	22	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance (FINA)	27	22	2	-	60h41m	168	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h42m	-	-
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	14	-	6	-	26h46m	59	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	16	5	6	-	28h46m	50	6
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	17	2	5	-	15h33m	35	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	4	-	-	-	2h07m	-	-

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017) (CONT'D)

STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ¹	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS ⁵
	TOTAL	TV ²	VC ³	VR ⁴			
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	16	3	3	-	28h48m	80	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h57m	-	-
Health (HESA)	16	2	9	-	29h41m	46	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	11	2	3	-	21h20m	28	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	16	2	2	1	28h50m	60	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h43m	-	-
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	16	2	6	-	29h16m	59	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Trade (CIIT)	11	7	4	-	14h23m	37	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	11	4	-	1	13h34m	37	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Defence (NDDN)	15	1	-	-	22h36m	10	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources (RNNR)	10	1	3	-	10h59m	28	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017) (CONT'D)

STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES ¹	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS ⁵
	TOTAL	TV ²	VC ³	VR ⁴			
Official Languages (LANG)	15	3	-	-	26h27m	50	2
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	13	4	-	-	64h13m	35	7
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h30m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Accounts (PACP)	15	6	-	-	22h28m	48	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	14	3	2	-	24h07m	67	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
Status of Women (FEWO)	17	3	10	-	30h32m	105	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h15m	-	-
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	15	2	3	1	26h55m	72	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	13	-	7	-	22h55m	34	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liaison (LIAI)	2	-	-	-	1h14m	-	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	3	-	-	-	1h42m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on Communications Activities in Relation to Committees (SLCO)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h58m	-	-
TOTAL STANDING AND SUBCOMMITTEES	398	83	88	3	700h23m	1,341	80

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017) (CONT'D)

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS ⁵
	TOTAL	TV ²	VC ³	VR ⁴			
Library of Parliament (BILI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	6	-	-	-	8h38m	4	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SREG)</i>	3	-	-	-	3h15m	-	-
TOTAL STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES	9	-	-	-	11h53m	4	-

TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS ⁵
	TOTAL	TV ²	VC ³	VR ⁴			
TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES	407	83	88	3	712h16m	1,345	80

¹ In practice, most committees create a subcommittee on agenda and procedure, commonly referred to as a "steering committee", to help them plan their work. The establishment of subcommittees is usually designed to relieve parliamentary committees of planning and administrative tasks, or to address important issues relating to their mandate.

² Number of televised meetings.

³ Number of meetings using videoconferencing

⁴ Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017)

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TRAVEL	TOTAL ²
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	6,626	1,144	644	-	8,414
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	19,858	950	3,885	30,414	55,108
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	-	-	5,303	-	5,303
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	31,367	6,143	2,984	-	40,494
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)		613	3,147	21,300	25,060
Finance (FINA)	20,050	-	4,471	-	24,521
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	15,866	5,185	623	109,700	131,374
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	4,779	4,308	6,950	-	16,037
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	2,156	2,586	2,002	-	6,744
Health (HESA)	13,617	6,190	5,297	-	25,104
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	3,637	2,663	2,797	-	9,096
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	16,590	700	985	-	18,275
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	9,730	4,469	1,025	34,471	49,695
International Trade (CIIT)	6,725	2,801	685	117,986	128,197
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	10,941	-	952	-	11,893
National Defence (NDDN)	-	-	1,489	-	1,489
Natural Resources (RNNR)	15,129	1,370	462	-	16,961
Official Languages (LANG)	12,587	-	4,220	-	16,808
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	-	-	4,629	-	4,629
Public Accounts (PACP)	-	-	1,291	6,968	8,259
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	6,339	700	2,027	30,116	39,181
Status of Women (FEWO)	29,998	6,202	1,652	-	37,851
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	7,983	561	4,278	-	12,822
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	4,237	950	1,962	27,584	34,732
Liaison (LIAI)	-	-	1,107	-	1,107
TOTAL²	238,215	47,534	64,864	378,539	729,153

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017) (CONT'D)

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TRAVEL	TOTAL ²
Library of Parliament (BILL)	-	-	-	-	-
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL²	-	-	-	-	-

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TRAVEL	TOTAL ²
Electoral Reform (ERRE) ³	-	-	-	637	637
TOTAL²	-	-	-	637	637

TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCES	OTHER ¹	TRAVEL	TOTAL ²
GRAND TOTAL²	238,215	47,534	64,864	379,176	729,790

¹ "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

² Differences in totals are due to rounding.

³ The Special Committee completed its mandate by presenting its Third Report to the House on December 1, 2016. However, additional travel expenses for this study were recorded during fiscal year 2017-18.

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 7](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Judy A. Sgro
Chair